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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Maynard Jackson.

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Whereas, Maynard Jackson died Monday, June 23, 2003, of a heart attack at age 65 in Washington, D.C.;

Whereas, Maynard Jackson was born in Dallas, Texas, in 1938 and moved with his family to Atlanta, Georgia;

Whereas, Maynard Jackson graduated from Morehouse College at the age of 18 and earned a law degree from North Carolina Central University;

Whereas, Maynard Jackson came from a family that was active in the early voting rights efforts. His grandfather was co-chairman of the Atlanta Negro Voters League, and his father founded the Georgia Voters League;

Whereas, Maynard Jackson was elected Atlanta's first black mayor in 1973 at age 35, making him the nation's youngest mayor;

Whereas, Maynard Jackson served three terms as Mayor of Atlanta, two consecutive terms and a third term eight years later in 1989;

Whereas, During Maynard Jackson's years in office, the Atlanta Municipal Airport was built, which is often ranked as the nation's busiest airport, Atlanta successfully hosted the 1996 Olympic Games, and a citywide affirmative action



program was developed that required municipal contractors to take on minority owned businesses as partners and encouraged major law firms to hire black attorneys;

Whereas, After the completion of his third term, Maynard Jackson established an Atlanta-based investment banking firm called Jackson Securities, which was picked by "Black Enterprises" magazine as one of the top five companies in the country;

Whereas, Maynard Jackson is considered by many as one of the fathers of modern day Atlanta: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to express
- 2 its sympathy to the family of Maynard Jackson and to express its
- 3 heartfelt gratitude for his many accomplishments that will help to make
- 4 life better for generations to come.
- 5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of
- 7 Maynard Jackson.

